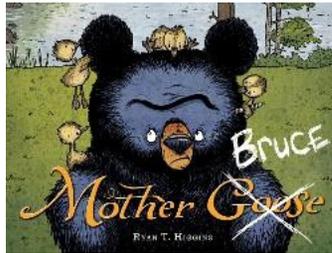


Marilyn's Monster by Michelle Knudsen

All of Marilyn's friends have monsters and she wants one also, but despite her efforts to be the kind of girl no monster could resist one doesn't come so she goes looking for him on her own.

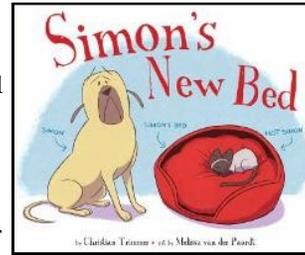
Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

Bruce the bear likes to keep to himself. That, and eat eggs. But when his hard-boiled goose eggs turn out to be real, live goslings, he starts to lose his appetite. And even worse, the goslings are convinced he's their mother. Bruce tries to get the geese to go south, but he can't seem to rid himself of his new companions. What's a bear to do?



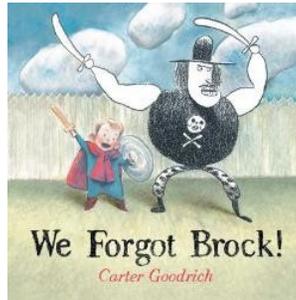
Simon's New Bed by Christian Trimmer

Simon's been looking forward to trying out his brand-new dog bed *all day*. He may be ready for the best nap of his life, but Miss Adora Belle the cat has other ideas. She's taken over his bed before he even gets a chance to try it—and she's not budging.



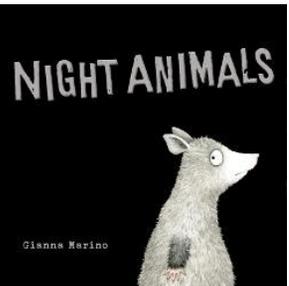
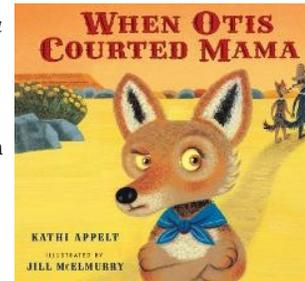
We Forgot Brock! by Carter Goodrich

Phillip and Brock are best friends, although everyone else thinks Brock is imaginary, so when Phillip gets tired out at the Big Fair while Brock is still having fun, they are separated and it will take a very special twosome to bring them back together



When Otis Courted Mama by Kathi Appelt

While his life seems perfectly good as it is, Cardell, a young coyote, learns to tolerate—and even like—the coyote that is courting his mother.

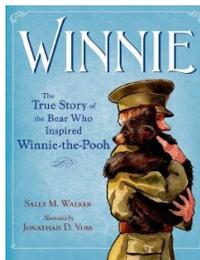
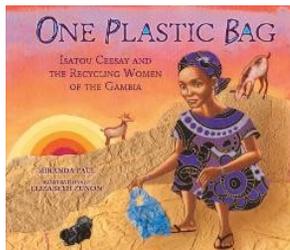


Night Animals by Gianna Marino

Possum is hiding from the sounds in the night, and his fear sets off a chain reaction in the other night animals.

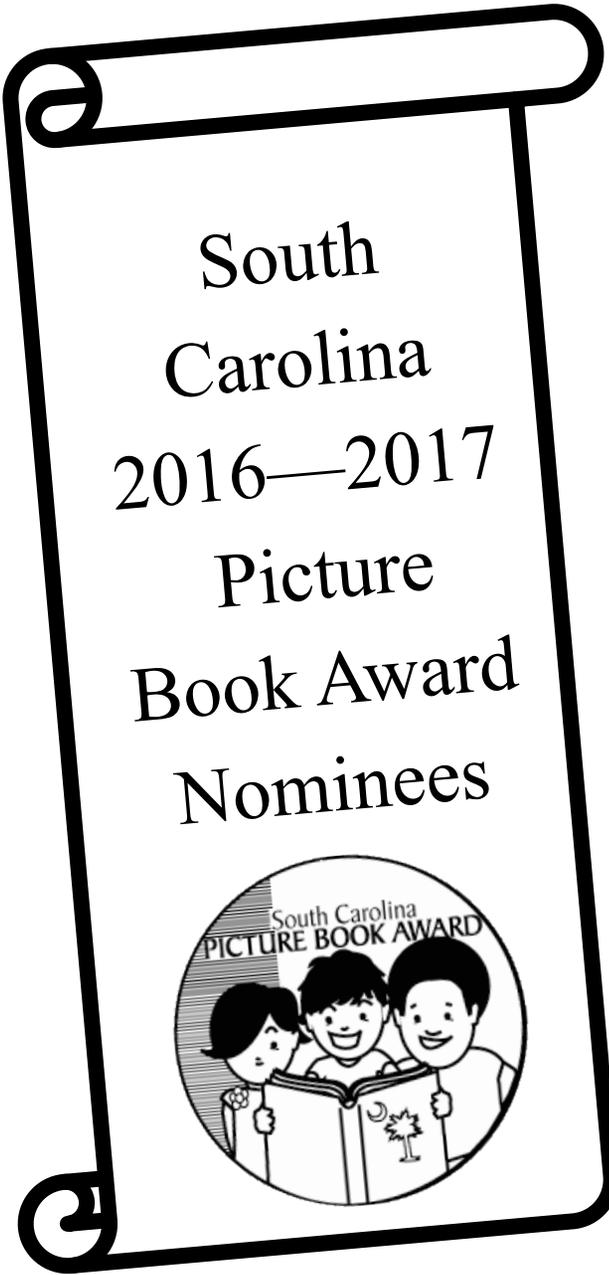
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay & the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul

Isatou Ceesay finds a way to recycle discarded plastic bags that have accumulated in dirty heaps in her Gambian village. This inspirational true story shows how one person's actions really can make a difference in our world.



Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie the Pooh by Sally M. Walker

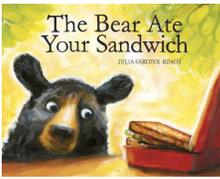
When Harry Colebourn found a baby bear, he knew he could care for it. Harry was a veterinarian. But he was also a soldier in training during World War I. He named the bear Winnie. But who could care for the bear when Harry went to battle? Harry found just the right place for Winnie—the London Zoo. There a boy named Christopher Robin played with and cared for Winnie too!



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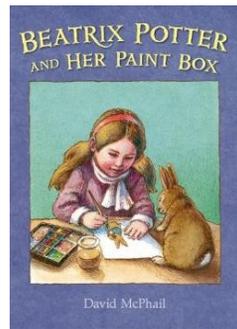
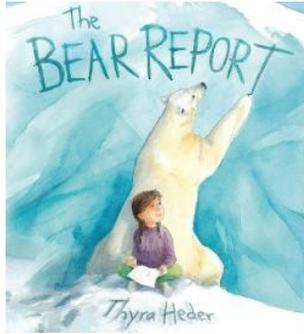
The Bear Ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach

"By now I think you know what happened to your sandwich. But you may not know how it happened. So let me tell you. It all started with the bear . . ."

So begins Julia Sarcone-Roach's delicious tale of a bear, lost in the city, who happens upon an unattended sandwich in the park. The bear's journey from forest to city and back home again is full of happy accidents, funny encounters, and sensory delights.

The Bear Report by Thyra Heder

Sophie is uninterested in writing a research report on polar bears until a polar bear named Olafur swoops her away to the Arctic, where she learns all about the playful bear's habits and habitat, from glacier mice to Northern Lights.

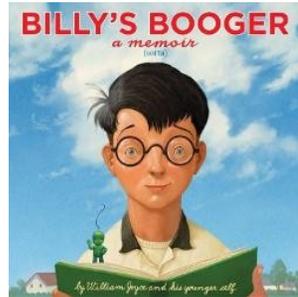


Beatrix Potter and Her Paint Box by David McPhail

All her life, Beatrix Potter loved to paint. From a young age, she painted the bunnies, mice, and other pets who populated her family home. These characters later populated her stories, which are beloved the whole world over. This biography transports us to the charming, English countryside and the wonderful world of Beatrix Potter.

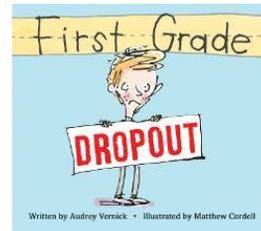
Billy's Booger: A Memoir by William Joyce

Billy's wild imagination gets him into trouble at school, but a creative writing contest could be the perfect opportunity for him to shine.



First Grade Dropout by Audrey Vernick

The first grade narrator of this book makes a mistake so big that he's sure he will never be able to go back to Lakeview Elementary School. All readers, even those not in first grade, will find the narrator's feelings familiar, and discover that even though embarrassing things happen, they're usually not as bad as they seem. And sometimes they're even funny!

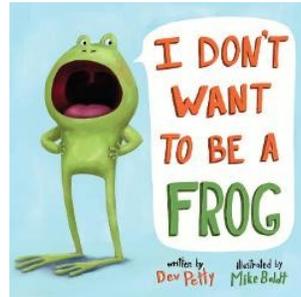
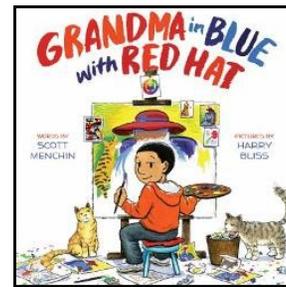


Goodnight Already! by Jory John

Meet Bear. He's exhausted. All he wants is to go to sleep. Meet Duck, Bear's persistent next-door neighbor. All he wants is to hang out . . . with Bear.

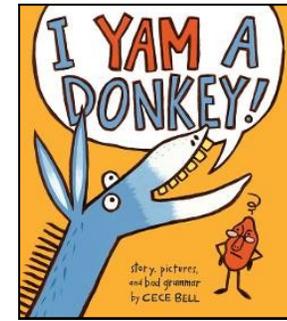
Grandma in Blue with Red Hat by Scott Menchin

When a young boy learns about what makes art special, he realizes that these same characteristics are what make his grandmother special, too. As a result, he finds the inspiration to create his own masterpiece that's one of a kind.



I Don't Want to be a Frog by Dev Petty

A frog who yearns to be any animal that is cute and warm discovers that being wet, slimy, and full of bugs has its advantages.

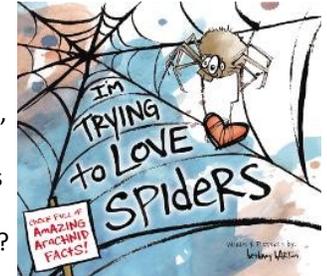


I Yam a Donkey! by Cece Bell

Confusion abounds when a poorly spoken donkey says to a grammarian yam, "I Yam a Donkey!"

I am Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton

This book will help you see spiders in a whole new light, from their eight eyes to the seventy-five pounds of bugs a spider can eat in a single year! Comforting, right? No? Either way, there's heaps more information in here to help you forget your fears . . . or at least laugh a lot!



I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's Blackboard by Jennifer K. Mann

Rose's teacher gives stars for spelling and neatness and giving the right answer, but Rose can't manage to do any of those things right. Will she ever get a star from Mrs. Benson?

The Little Shop of Monsters by R.L. Stine

An illustrated, interactive story with a narrator who invites the reader to meet a vast array of pet monsters, such as the Yucky Mucky twins, and choose one to take home.

